

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A cleansing cosmetic comprising

a polyglycerol medium-chain fatty acid ester formed by esterification of a medium-chain fatty acid having 6 to 10 carbon atoms and a polyglycerol selected from the group consisting of pentadecaglycerol and eicosaglycerol,

one or more nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of polyglycerol (average degree of polymerization: 3 to 15) fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) alkyl (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) ethers, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) glycerol fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) hardened castor oils, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) alkyl ether polyglycosides, and fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) sorbitan esters, and

an oil agent showing a liquid or pasty state at 25°C,

wherein said cleansing cosmetic is an oil solution or a water-in-oil microemulsion,

wherein the oil solution can form a water-in-oil microemulsion upon contact with water,

wherein the polyglycerol medium-chain fatty acid ester is present in an amount of 0.1 to 15% by weight;

wherein the oil agent is present in an amount of 70 to 99.8% by weight, and

wherein said oil agent is selected from the group consisting of natural animal or plant fats and oils, semi-synthesized fats and oils, hydrocarbon oils, ester oils, glyceride oils, silicone oils, fat-soluble vitamins, higher fatty acids, and components of purified oils from animals and plants or synthetic oils.

2-6. **(Cancelled)**

7. **(New)** The cleansing cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the nonionic surfactant is present in an amount of 0.1 to 30% by weight.

8. (New) The cleansing cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said cleansing cosmetic is suitable for removing makeup.